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In re Application of
John Snyder
Application No. 10/776,400
Filed: February 11, 2004
Attorney Docket No. XAW-0302

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: OFFICE OF PETITIONS
: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
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This is in response to the petition filed July 12, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The instant petition is timely filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 10, 2004.

Petitioners have shown that a copy of the application was sent to the non-signing inventor. The inventor, however, has failed to sign and return the declaration naming him as the sole inventor. Additionally, petitioners have shown proprietary interest by providing a copy of the "Licence Agreement" between XAware, Inc. and TELEGEA, Inc. Petitioner claims that TELEGEA, Inc. is the non-signing inventor's employer. Lastly, petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and has demonstrated that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2819 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned
Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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Filed: February 11, 2004
For: TEXT TO XML TRANSFORMER AND METHOD

Dear Mr. Snyder:

You are named as the inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497. Effective September 24, 2004 the contact number for the Office of Petitions will change to (571) 272-3282. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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